

Doll Museum Little Girls Delight

The heart of every little girl or lover of dolls would be swelled by a visit to the Little Women Doll Museum on South Main Street recently opened by Marian Beal.

Mrs. Beal's collection of dolls, hundreds of them, was inspired by her mother's and grandmother's affection for the lovely feminine creatures. In fact, the collection features the doll that perhaps started it all, the doll Mrs. Beal played with as a child, now three generations old.

"I thought it would be wonderful to have people see the dolls instead of having them packed away," Mrs. Beal said. "I've been looking for a place for four years," she

said and added that she loves her new location, with its charming small rooms conducive to browsing and display.

Mrs. Beal explained that she lived in Europe for many years, allowing her to collect dolls from many countries but largely from France and Germany. Although not all the nations of the world are represented at the Doll Museum, the variety and beauty of the dolls there offer study in doll history and construction.

For instance, many of the dolls are made of bisque, paper mache, and celluloid; a few are made of wax, wood and porcelain. Their faces and time — which may date back as far as the 1700's. Most

have synthetic and human hair; one boasts a head full of blonde lambs wool hair.

The dolls sit serenely in their glass cases, although we suspect that they enjoy a private night life, during the hours when all things inanimate come alive. But Mrs. Beal pointed out that some of the dolls do have purposes aside from the decorative. There is a walker, a waltzer, a mechanical music box doll, and a special personage of three faces, with a revolving laughing, sleeping and crying head.

Mrs. Beal feels that preservation is important for her dolls now but remarked, "I always played with my dolls. I

think they should be played with. My granddaughter will just sit with them on her lap for hours and hold them."

The Little Women Doll Museum offers more than a doll

exhibition, the shop sells doll houses, furniture, and doll-related articles. They will have antique replica dolls for sale in the future and no, they don't make repairs.

Late Classifieds

YARD SALE: Misc. items plus carpet remnants, wedding gown. Sat., 8/25, 10-4, 68 Bourne Pk. Ave., Marshfield, rain or shine. (8/23)

TERRIFIC SHOW PONY: A well schooled gelding, 12.2 hands. Priced for quick sale \$250. (Daughters horse arriving soon.) English tack available. 837-5052. (8/23)

1971VW FASTBACK: 2 door automatic trans., radio, reddish orange, \$1050, 834-4918, 837-1496. (8/23-9/16)

YARD SALE: few antiques and few treasures, Baker's Lane, Marshfield. Saturday & Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (8/23)

WANTED BABYSITTER for 5 month infant in my own home 4 days per week 6 hours per day. If interested, please call 837-9107. (8/23,30)

YARD SALE: Sat. Aug. 25th, 10-2, 16 Wolcott Road, Huma-rock, across from Bridgeway, cottage, remnants, antiques, collectables. Rain or shine. (8/23)

NEEDED: Reliable, flexible babysitter weekday nights in Norwell. Please call 659-4567. (8/23)

WE WILL PAINT the interior or exterior of your home. Quality work. Low rates. For free estimate, please call 834-8735. (8/23,30-9/16)

YARD SALE: Sat. Aug. 25, 10-5, Sun. Aug. 26, 12-5, 27 Helena Rd., Near high school, Marshfield. King size bed, 3 pc. living room set and much more. (8/23)

FOR SALE: FULL SPORTS 10, 10-speed. Mint condition, bought September, ridden 15 miles, storage since, cost \$179, asking \$129. Call Joe 834-8138. (8/23)

CORTINA HUNT SEAT SADDLE: \$225; pony bridle, \$20; halter \$5; horse bridle, \$25; 50", 42" leather girths, \$15 each; 46" canvas girth \$5; black hunt cap, size 6 7/8, \$5; 659-2203. (8/23 8/29)

FOR SALE: "Get Bach to Basics!" Support the Pro Arte Singers. Our Bach to Basics T-shirt, navy with white lettering is available in children's and adult sizes for \$4.75. To order yours, call 545-0238, 545-5052 or 749-4374, evenings. (8/23)



EXAMPLE OF DOLLS AT DOLL MUSEUM

Public Notices

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts

PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
Norfolk, ss. No. 79F1644-E1

To all persons interested in the estate of BARBARA K. PFAFFMANN, late of Cohasset in said County, deceased, and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth, if required.

A petition as amended has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by CHARLES GOTTLIEB of Newton in the County of Middlesex and JOHN PFAFFMANN of Cohasset in the County of Norfolk praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Dedham before ten o'clock in the forenoon on Sept. 19, 1979.

Witness, ROBERT M. FORD, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this Aug. 6, 1979.

THOMAS PATRICK
HUGHES,
Register

8/23, 8/30, 9/6/79

Dial The Mariner At 545-3950

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts

PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT
No. 79F1945E1

NORFOLK, SS
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
To all persons interested in the estate of DONALD B. SISSON late of Cohasset in the County of Norfolk and to the attorney general of said commonwealth, if required.

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased praying that Ruth C. Sisson of Cohasset in the County of Norfolk be appointed executor named in the will without sureties on the bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said court at Dedham on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon on September 29, 1979.

Witness, ROBERT M. FORD, Esquire, First Judge of said court at Dedham, the sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine.

Thomas Patrick Hughes
Register of Probate
(8/16, 23, 30)

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts

PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
NORFOLK, ss. No. 79F1988E1
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

To all persons interested in the estate of JEROME A. WHITNEY, JR., late of Cohasset in the County of Norfolk, and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth, if required.

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased praying that CAROL ANN WHITNEY of Cohasset, in the County of Norfolk, be appointed executor named in the will without sureties on the bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said court at Dedham on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon on 9/26/79.

Witness, ROBERT M. FORD, Esquire, First Judge of said court at Dedham, the ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine.

THOMAS PATRICK
HUGHES
Register of Probate.
8/23, 8/30, 9/6/79

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts

PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
NORFOLK, ss. No. 79F1883E1
NOTICE OF
APPOINTMENT

To all persons interested in the estate of ARTHUR JAMES KELLY, late of Cohasset in the County of Norfolk, and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth, if required.

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased praying that ARTHUR SHAUN KELLY of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed executor named in the will without sureties on the bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said court at Dedham on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon on 9/12/79.

Witness, ROBERT M. FORD, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at Dedham, the twenty-sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine.

THOMAS PATRICK
HUGHES
Register of Probate
8/16, 8/23/79

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts

PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
NORFOLK, ss. No. 79F1950E1
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

To all persons interested in the estate of KARL S. PFAFFMANN, late of Cohasset, in the County of Norfolk and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth, if required.

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased praying that CHARLES GOTTLIEB of Middlesex and JOHN PFAFFMANN, of Cohasset in the County of Norfolk, be appointed executors named in the will without sureties on the bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Dedham on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon on 9/26/79.

Witness, ROBERT M. FORD, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at Dedham, the sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine.

THOMAS PATRICK
HUGHES
Register of Probate
8/23, 8/30, 9/6/79